

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Docket No.: 07-2114-C)**

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| In re Application of: |) | Confirmation No.: 5486 |
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| Stefan Vögelin et al. |) | |
| Application No. 10/588,463 |) | Examiner: Bosworth, Kami |
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| Filing Date: August 23, 2006 |) | Group Art Unit No: 3767 |
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| For: Valve, In particular for a Breast |) | |
| Shield Set |) | |

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 2, 2010

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Response to the Office Action of July 2, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.